

Meeting of the Eurydice Network Heads of Unit 2025 in Brussels: Eurydice Marks 45 Years of Cooperation in Education

The 2025 Eurydice Network Heads of Unit meeting, held on 13–14 October 2025 in Brussels, brought together representatives from across Europe to discuss ongoing work, plan future activities, and strengthen cooperation within the Network. The meeting also marked a significant milestone – the 45th anniversary of the Eurydice Network, highlighting its long-standing contribution to European education policymaking.

Ukraine was represented by the experts of the State Scientific Institution "Institute of Educational Analytics" – the National Unit of the Eurydice Network: Director, PhD in Economics, Senior Researcher Andrii Lytvynchuk, and First Deputy Director for Research, Doctor of Economics Sergii Londar.

Hosted at the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), the event gathered 51 participants from 36 National Units. In the opening session, Frédéric Fimeyer reflected on the evolution of Eurydice since its establishment in 1980, while Florence Mondin emphasised the Network's collaborative spirit and its role in supporting evidence-based education policies. Stefaan Hermans provided an overview of current EU education policy priorities, underlining the relevance of Eurydice's analytical work.

During the two-day programme, participants reviewed progress achieved over the past year and discussed future directions. Key topics included recent publications and thematic reports, new digital tools and data visualisation, improvements in data collection, and dissemination strategies. Representatives from Slovenia, Slovakia, and Türkiye shared national examples demonstrating how Eurydice data inform policy debates and stakeholder engagement.

Looking ahead, Peter Birch outlined Eurydice's priorities for the coming year, including forthcoming comparative reports and preparations for the 2027–2028 work programme, reaffirming the Network's commitment to innovation and responsiveness to evolving policy needs.

As the Network celebrates its 45th anniversary, the meeting served both as a moment of reflection and a forward-looking dialogue, reaffirming the shared commitment to providing high-quality, comparable, and timely data in support of evidence-based education policymaking across Europe.



Additional information is available here:

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